

have been allocated so far to different States/UTs in 1996-97 under Indira Awas Yojana.

(b) The State-wise target fixed for 1996-97 under Indira Awas Yojana is given in the attached Statement.

(c) and (d) Government of India revised the upper permissible limit for construction assistance under Indira Awas Yojana to Rs. 20,000 for plain areas and Rs. 22,000 for hill with effect from 1.8.1996 difficult areas. A letter was received from Government of Kerala dated 1.11.96 indicating that they are treating the entire state as difficult area and asked for additional funds to meet the predetermined targets.

#### Statement

Target of Houses to be constructed under IAY during 1996-97

State/UT	Target
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	84640
Arunachal Pradesh	631
Assam	29197
Bihar	151453
Goa	1736
Gujarat	33633
Haryana	6983
Himachal Pradesh	2165
Jammu and Kashmir	5347
Karnataka	53181
Kerala	18554
Madhya Pradesh	147902
Maharashtra	81120
Manipur	808
Meghalaya	946
Mizoram	398
Nagaland	1014
Orissa	62248
Punjab	4966
Rajasthan	50325
Sikkim	369
Tamil Nadu	71598
Tripura	1051
Uttar Pradesh	241251
West Bengal	70979
A and N Islands	337
D and N Haveli	278

1	2
Daman and Diu	120
Lakshadweep	0
Pondicherry	330
Total	1123560

#### Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation

2739. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that some employees including ladies of M/s. Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation (ET and T), Calcutta are being subjected to considerable harassment even after having put in about ten years of service they are not confirmed;

(b) the above Corporation is violating the Minimum Wages Act, Provident Fund Act, Bonus Act, Industrial Disputes Act and even Leave Rules;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of lady employees removed from service after payment of compensation in 1992 and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of employees obtained injunction order from the Calcutta High Court and the follow-up action taken thereof by ET and T?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) None.

(e) No employee under direct employment of Regional Office of ET and T at Calcutta has obtained injunction order from the Calcutta High Court.

#### Power Purchase Agreement by APSEB

2740. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether eight short gestation private power projects in Karnataka have been shut down by the concerned independent power producers;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the total power to be generated and amount involved in these projects?